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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than October 28, 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

Properly, had the Examiner checked the correct box in the Advisory Action, the Extension of Time should have been through October 17, 2005 since the

Response was properly filed within two months of the June 28, 2005 date of the Examiner's final Office Action. However, the Examiner has checked box a rather than box b, and to clearly be timely, this Appeal is being lodged on October 28, 2005.

October 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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